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THE HERALD columns for months past, have presented a striking proof of the fact that Salt Lake merchants and business men appreciate the value of printer's ink. More than nine columns of new advertisements appear in this morning's issue, compelling the publishing of a two page supplement.

A MAN who wants to fight and can't is in a bad fix, and that is the unpleasant predicament in which M. Reinich, a French journalist, and secretary for M. Gambetta, finds himself. He got into a newspaper quarrel, and a brother journalist, it seems, got the better of him in the paper war. Reinich then wanted to make matters interesting by indulging in one of those harmless affairs, a French duel, but the rival journalist stood upon his dignity and would not fight. If the fiery gentleman is really in earnest and is spilling for a fight, he can be accommodated at any hour of the day or night by coming to Western America and making his intentions known at any respectable saloon.

THE PASSION Play which is not to be produced in New York, the pious people having set down upon the proposed performance with a degree of vigor which argues the lack of due consideration of the matter, is not the same Passion Play, the decennial performance of which at Ober-Ammergau has made that place famous. The American play is said to be far ahead of the Bavarian in a literary sense. It is a production that reflects credit upon the ability of its author, Mr. Saml Morse, formerly of San Francisco, where he was editorially connected with the *Illustrated Wasp*, one of those variegated weeklies of the order of *Puck*. The performance at Ober-Ammergau last summer was not a great financial success, and so much dissatisfied are the players that it is said the performance will not be continued, though the people a century or two ago, solemnly vowed to repeat the play every ten years, to express their gratitude for the averting of an impending famine. The total receipts last summer were \$60,000 and the expenses \$31,000, the number of representations being thirty-nine. This left comparatively little for the performers, most of whom received only \$16 each. A few got \$100, and Mayer, who played Jesus, was paid but \$250, though he is a talented actor. However, if the players were poorly paid, the innkeepers, restaurateurs and thrifty people of the town filled their purses, and are the strongest advocates of theologic theatricals. The villagers are certain that scriptural histrionics exercise a highly righteous influence, and think they should be provided indefinitely. Of course, they would like to let Ober-Ammergau hold a monopoly in the business, for while they claim to be inspired by purely religious sentiments in the representations, both actors and tradespeople are afflicted with their share of the commercial spirit of the age, and therefore love money.

THE NEW YORK Sun indulges in some sensible words in regard to DeLesseps and his Panama Canal. It says to let him and associates go ahead with the enterprise, and for the United States to give them such encouragement and aid as they may feel disposed to offer. If we want another canal, there is room for it, and doubtless the money for its construction, provided the holders of the money can be prevailed upon to invest. The fact that political newspapers and politicians have been kicking up over the proposed interoceanic canal is unworthy the American people. It is a great scheme, grandly conceived, and its execution should be a matter of pride to the whole civilized world. Those who assert that it will be a menace to this republic or give foreign powers too much influence in America, are admitting a weakness and a degree of cowardice on the part of America that it is not afflicted with. The United States can take care of itself and its interests. The scheme has been lying there, inviting a canal ever since America was discovered, and now that one of the greatest men of this or any other age has adopted the invitation and proposed to dig the ditch, it reveals a littleness of spirit for Americans to oppose him on the flimsy ground that the water-way might prove troublesome in case of war. If General Grant wants a canal and prefers the Nicaragua route, there can be no possible objection raised against it. If he thinks he can "raise the wind" as De Lesseps is in a fair way of doing, nobody will stand in his way. So also with Captain Eads and his ship railway. There is room for it. The more of these enterprises that we can have the merrier. Whatever fighting there is to be done over them let it be in the way of competition in commerce, and not on the dog-in-the-manger plan. No one is being coerced into subscribing for De Lesseps' shares, and no one who does not subscribe has the right to say another shall be deprived of the privilege of investing his money in the great water-way that promises to do so much for the world in general and America in particular.

THE EVERGREENS that are tingling the store-fronts here and there, the drawing aside of the curtains that have hid from the public the interiors of grocery show-windows, the crowding to the front of toys and the display of holiday goods in every branch of merchandising and shop keeping, as well as the lining of butchers' markets with the fattest of beef, all remind us that Christmas week is here again, with all its life and universal activity. Wherever the name of Christ is known and revered, this is the busiest and merriest season of the year. If one has money he will spend it now, not for digging interoceanic canals, making railroad grades, or anything that promises great things in the way of monetary returns; what money changes hands now does so for purely social and domestic happiness. The poor laborer who transforms himself for the time being into the best-dressed dandy of the juveniles, and divides his little wage, puts the larger share into articles that he would scorn to purchase next month. The savings bank has no attraction for him this week. He only wishes that he had more to "squander" for toys and novelties, for picture books and sweetmeats, and for anything and everything that is worthless, though it may not be useless. But is the money that he thus spares from his little store squandered? If he had spent it last month for these trifles, or should do so next month, it would be a reckless waste of substance; but it is not so now. Christmas has been created, and it must be sustained. The shattering of pretty idols that have grown in youthful hearts is bad business. The money spent in answering the expectations of the little ones, and filling their hearts with happiness—happiness the sweetest that ever comes to mortals—is not squandered. It is invested where it will return a higher rate of interest than savings banks or government bonds can pay. It makes the boys and girls better, and brings cheerfulness to older hearts. Indeed, we have yet to meet the person too old to enjoy being remembered in some trifling, nonessential sort of way at this merry season. The air that pervades the Christmas holidays seems the purest that we breathe. It is atmosphere filled with sociability, with kindness and love, and it fills all mankind who have a holy recollection of youthful days and a home. Christmas expenditures and Christmas merriment are both regulated by the year's prosperity and future prospects. If one will walk through the business streets of the city and glance at the display that is spread before him, the conclusion is forced upon him that 1880 has been a prosperous year, and 1881 looks with bright promise. The season's exhibition was never more attractive or abundant than that which is now being prepared. The stores and shops are literally crammed with seasonable goods, and the dealers are complaining that they lack room in which to show the car-loadings that have been ordered for the holidays and are arriving daily. And all these vast collections will be distributed, for merchandising has been reduced to such a science that stocks in trade are gauged by the money in the community for their purchase. The week opens pleasantly and full of the holiday spirit of merriment. May all expectations be satisfied!

A GERMAN scientist recommends paraffine as an efficient means of protecting wood against damp, acids and alkalis. The wood is first well dried, and then covered with a solution of one part of melted paraffine in six parts of petroleum, either or kerosene of carbon. The solvent evaporates quickly, leaving the paraffine in the pores of the wood. Great care should be taken in the use of the preparation, as all of the substances mentioned are especially inflammable.

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Barratt Bro's

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURNITURE

Nos. 123, 125, 127, 129 and 131 Main Street, SALT LAKE CITY.

Our Stock is Large, New and Complete in every line. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Cornices, Mirrors, etc., etc. We especially call your attention to some twenty five Chamber Suites, just received.

O YES! O YES!

SOME OF OUR Holiday Goods!

LITTLE & ROUNDY.

FULL SETS.

China Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Chamber Sets.

Glassware.

Vases, Cut Glass in Variety, Ornamental and Useful, Lamps.

Silverware.

Silver Vases, Silver Casters, Silver Card Receivers.

ORNAMENTS.

Bisque Figures, Bronze Ornaments, Decorated Lamps, Rogers' Statuary, Chamois Heads, Metal Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Shaving Mugs.

TOYS.

Dolls, Tin Toys, Banks, Buckets, Aerobats, Toy Casters, Toy Tea and Chamber sets. A Good Variety.

FROM 5¢ UP.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Cheaper Than Ever.

LITTLE & ROUNDY,

OPPOSITE HERALD OFFICE.

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DURING THE

HOLIDAYS.

The Largest and Most Complete Stock of Musical Goods ever brought to Utah, at

CALDER'S MUSIC HOUSE,

CONVERTING IN PART OF

1572 Jew Harps, 50c. to 50c.
1250 Harmonicas, 10c. to 25c.
85 Organettes, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
250 Accordions, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
91 Violins, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
45 Violin Cases, \$2.75 to \$11.00.
100 Violin Bows, 75c. to \$2.00.
288 Tuning Forks, 50c.
67 Flutes and Piccolos, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
51 Piano Stools, \$3.75 to \$12.00.
30 Piano Covers, \$5.75 to \$15.00.
25 Guitars, \$7 to \$15.
25 Banjos, \$5 to \$25.
16 Pianos, \$35 to \$800.
43 Organs, \$10 to \$45.
50 Music Folios, \$1.50 to \$3.
45 Music Stands, \$3.25 to \$4.
1000 Music Books, for all Instruments, Vocal Solos, Chorus and Musical Libraries.

The only House in Utah having the Celebrated Gesner Accordions. They are warranted genuine, having been imported direct from the Factory by me.

DAVID O. CALDER.

UTAH MINING COMPANY.

Location of Works: Thane's Cliff, Utah Mining District.

SIMON DANZIG, H. W. VAN FRAAS, President, Secretary, New York, Salt Lake City.

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Holiday Supplies at TEASDEL'S.

PLUM Puddings and Mince
PIES provided for.
RAISINS, Currants, Ready Cleaned.
SANTA CLAUS in ecstasies.
STOCKINGS can be filled.
CHRISTMAS Candies, Prunes, Figs and Mince Meat.
NEW YEAR'S Gifts in Neckties.
SHAWLS, Scarfs and Dresses.
RED TOP Boots for Boys.
MISSSES' Shoes and Rubbers.
SUPPLIES of All Classes
AND Lowest of Prices.

S. P. TEASDEL.

SOLOMON BROTHERS & GOLD.

IF YOU WANT BOOTS AND SHOES

SOLOMON BROTHERS & GOLD's is the place to buy them. THEY MANUFACTURE THEM AND WILL SELL THEM CHEAPER, AND OF BETTER QUALITY, THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Three Doors North of Deseret Bank.

NEW FRUITS.

GEO. W. DAVIS

Has Just Received a

Complete Stock of the finest Christmas Goods

RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, PRUNES, DATES,
CANDIES AND CANDY TOYS.

X'MAS

CHOICE TEAS, FRESH ROASTED COFFEES,

ENGLISH MIXED SPICE, NUTS, Etc.,

All Selected with special care for our Christmas Trade.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

TOYS & CHRISTMAS CANDLES AT WHOLESALE.

Country Buyers will do well to Examine my Stock.

G. W. DAVIS.

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Custom-made Boots, Gent's Boots, Boys' Boots, Rubber Boots, Galoshes, The Best Assortment of Ladies' Slippers in the City.

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H. S. ELDRIDGE, Supt.

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We claim that we have better facilities than any other dealers in Utah for selecting and importing the most useful, durable and improved instruments, having spent considerable time in the leading manufacturing in the East, examining and selecting with a special view to the wants of this market, those goods that will be the best and cheapest.

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TEA POT STORE,

For Your X'mas Fruits

GO TO THE

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A. D. YOUNG

Has just received the Choicest and Best lot of NEW

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CURRANTS,

LEMON PEEL,

CITRON,

FIGS,

PURE SPICES.

All of the Best Quality and Well Cleaned.

Go and See the Stock at 26 and 28 Main Street.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

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